

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

ROBERT W. WADLEIGH individually and  
as Successor Trustee and on behalf of the  
ROBERT R. AND MARGARET E.  
WADLEIGH TRUST and the ROBERT R.  
AND MARGARET E. WADLEIGH TRUST,  
a Washington trust.

Plaintiffs,

v.

STANDARD GUARANTY INSURANCE  
COMPANY, a foreign insurance company,

Defendant.

No. 2:24-cv-00126-RSM

STIPULATED MOTION AND ORDER  
TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND AMEND  
CASE SCHEDULE BY 90 DAYS

**I. STIPULATED MOTION**

The parties, by and through their undersigned counsel of record, have conferred and hereby stipulate and jointly request that the Court continue the trial date and amend the case schedule by 90 days pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 6 and LCR 10(g).

**II. LEGAL AUTHORITY**

**A. Applicable Legal Standard**

A case schedule may be modified only for good cause and with the judge's consent. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4); *see also* LCR 16(b)(6) ("A schedule may be modified only for good cause and with the judge's consent."). The decision to modify a scheduling order is within the broad

1 discretion of the district court. *See Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc.*, 975 F.2d 604, 607  
2 (9th Cir. 1992).

3 **B. Good Cause Exists to Extend the Trial Date and Pre-Trial Deadlines**

4 Good cause exists for a continuance. The parties have been attempting to resolve this  
5 matter through settlement discussions. Plaintiffs have failed to communicate with their counsel,  
6 necessitating the withdrawal of counsel; a Motion to Withdraw has been filed. [Dkt. # 13]

7 Further it has now come to counsels' attention that Plaintiffs have been directly  
8 contacting Defendant Standard Guaranty regarding the subject of this matter.

9 Plaintiffs have indicated, through words and/or conduct, that they wish to address this  
10 matter directly with Standard and not through current counsel, further demonstrated by their  
11 failure to respond to, or communicate in any way, with counsel, and necessitating current counsel  
12 for Plaintiffs to withdraw from this matter. The parties agree that a brief continuance is  
13 appropriate in order for Plaintiffs to either obtain new counsel and for counsel to familiarize  
14 themselves with the matter or for the parties to resolve the matter.

15 In light of the foregoing, the parties respectfully submit that good cause exists for a  
16 continuance. As this request is being made jointly by the parties, a short extension presents no  
17 prejudice to either party. Instead, a brief extension provides both parties the benefit of additional  
18 time to try to resolve the matter without the cost and expense of protracted litigation and  
19 discovery, to provide time for Plaintiffs to retain new counsel, and for that counsel to familiarize  
20 themselves with the matter.

21 For these reasons, the parties respectfully move the Court to amend the case schedule  
22 and extend the trial date in this matter by 90 days.

1 DATED this 16th day of July 2025.

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### III. ORDER

The Court having reviewed the above Stipulated Motion, it is hereby ORDERED that the following deadlines are extended 90 days and the case schedule is amended as follows:

EVENT	DATE
Reports from expert witnesses under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	October 14, 2025
Discovery completed by	December 15, 2025
All dispositive motions must be filed by	January 12, 2026
All motions <i>in limine</i> must be filed by	March 16, 2026
Pretrial Order	March 30, 2026
Trial Briefs submitted by	April 7, 2026
Length of Jury Trial	3-5 days
Trial Date	April 13, 2026

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE